

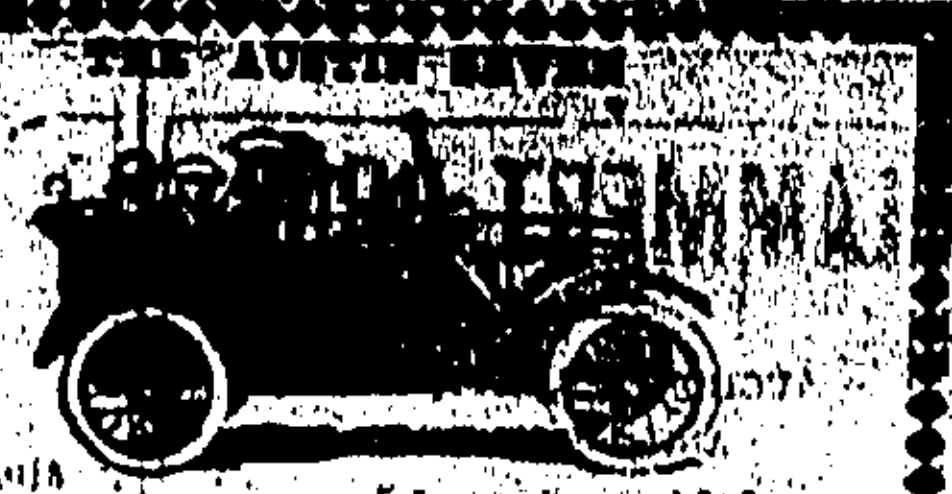
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PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

HOPEFUL TONE OF KING'S SPEECH.

MINISTERS' CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

HOPES FOR BUILDING PROGRAMME.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 9.
Parliament has been prorogued.

TEXT OF KING'S SPEECH.

His Majesty the King, in his speech on the prorogation of Parliament, believes that the Dawes settlement will largely contribute to the restoration of international commerce.

He hopes the disarmament security protocol, adopted by the Assembly of the League of Nations, which will be laid before Parliament as early as possible, will lead to the first practical measures for lightening the heavy burdens of the nation.

TREATIES WITH RUSSIA.

The speech refers to the Anglo-Russian Treaties as a necessary element in the general pacification and economic reconstruction of Europe.

EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

The speech regrets the failure of the informal discussions with the Prime Minister of Egypt. Steps are being taken, the speech continues, in conjunction with the governments of the Dominions for the more efficient marketing of food in this country.

SEVERE INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION.

Though there are signs of distinct improvement in industry, severe depression continues. My Ministers have been actively engaged in the development of a constructive policy to stimulate industry and encourage trade, as the only means of dealing fundamentally with unemployment.

Meanwhile, the provision for the benefit of increased unemployment has lightened the burdens of the rate-payers and alleviated the sufferings of innocent victims of industrial depression.

The King hopes measures will be taken for a fifteen years' building programme, effectively to remedy the serious overcrowding.

The speech concludes by referring to the measures taken to assist agriculture, regulate the wages of agricultural labourers, take a new census of production and free educational development from recent restrictions.

IRISH BILL.

PASSES BOTH HOUSES.

ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 9.
In the debate on the Irish Bill, in the House of Lords to-day, Lord Carson moved, but subsequently withdrew, an amendment that the Ulster Parliament should be consulted equally with the Free State before the act was enforced.

The Bill was read a third time, and thus has passed both Houses unamended.

The declaratory amendment, mentioned last evening, not being incorporated, the Bill will receive Royal Assent this evening.

LATER.

Royal assent has been given to the Irish Bill. Parliament has been prorogued.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

GOVERNMENT AND GUARANTEE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 9.
Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he believed the proposal to increase the British Government's guarantee to the Empire Exhibition from £100,000 to £500,000, had not yet been passed.

It could be carried out administratively, but the matter was being investigated.

HOME ELECTIONS.

POLLING DAY OCTOBER 29.

KING CONSENTS TO DISSOLUTION.

PREMIER REGRETS OPPOSITION ACTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 9.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, announced, in the House of Commons, that the elections would be held on October 29.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister for the Colonies, announced, in the House of Commons, that last evening's happenings would not interfere with Government proceeding with the proposed Imperial Conference.

THE PREMIER'S REGRETS.

Mr. MacDonald regretted that the action of the Opposition Parties, last evening, had rendered an election inevitable. His Majesty, he announced amidst cheers from the ministerial benches, had consented to the dissolution of Parliament.

Government, he continued, were anxious to prevent the general election clashing with the municipal elections in November. He proposed that Parliament should prorogue to-night, nominations should take place on October 18 and the elections be held on October 29 (Ministerial Cheers).

The date of the elections was dependent on the Irish Bill being finally passed to-day, but he understood there would be no difficulty in the House of Lords to-day and dissolution would occur to-night. Parliament would meet a week or two after October 29.

CAUSE OF GOVERNMENT'S DOWNFALL.

The Labour Government having come to grief over the "Workers' Weekly" issue, in which the opposition charge that undue ministerial pressure was brought to bear on the Attorney-General, the following brief history of the "Workers' Weekly" case is of special interest. It follows:

On Friday, July 25, the "Morning Post" published an extract from the "Workers' Weekly," the official organ of the Communist Party of Great Britain, in which soldiers, sailors, and airmen were advised to form a committee with a view to refusing to go to war or to assist civilians during industrial conflicts. Some days later Mr. John Ross Campbell, the Editor, was arrested and charged, under the Incitement to Mutiny Act of 1797, with having feloniously, and advisedly endeavoured to seduce divers persons unknown, then serving in His Majesty's Navy, Army, and Air Force, from their allegiance to His Majesty.

It was alleged in a statement published last night that the War Office had taken note of the article, that it was brought to the notice of the Home Secretary, who is alleged to have consulted the Attorney-General, Sir Patrick Hastings, and the prosecution followed. It was a serious charge. The accused was remanded for a week, but when the case came up again Mr. Travers Humphreys, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, withdrew the charge on the ground that an innocent interpretation of the article had been "represented" to the authorities. He did not specify from whom the "representation" had come.

The "Political Bureau" of the Communist Party, published a statement immediately after the withdrawal of the case, boasted that Mr. Campbell had made no such representation, but had been prepared to plead justification, and that the withdrawal was made on "the sole responsibility of the Labour Government." It was added that he had intended to subpoena various members of the Cabinet and of the Government.

LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOLDER REACHES FINAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 9.
On the Coodenbeach course, in the English Ladies' Golf Championship, Miss Wethered, the holder, defeated Miss Cecil Leitch in the sixth round by 4 up three to play.

In the semi-final she beat Lady Christy by 5 up and 4 play. She meets Miss Fowler in the final to-morrow.

BONES ON COMMON.

HACKED-OFF LIMBS THEORY.

BOYS' FIND IN A SACK.

A discovery which Scotland Yard detectives consider may throw fresh light on the mystery of a woman's leg found, wrapped in a piece of newspaper, on Wimbledon Common in April, has been made by three boys on the common at Thames Ditton, Surrey.

Under a tree the boys found a sack which contained human bones. The discovery was made on the common at Thames Ditton, Surrey.

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bottom portion of the right leg is missing. It was a woman's right leg which was found on Wimbledon Common in April.

The foot of the left leg found at Thames Ditton had been hacked off and the knee-cap had been cut through. The bottom portion of the right leg had been removed, and the police have definitely established that the work was done by someone who had no knowledge of amputation.

THE WIMBLEDON MYSTERY. It is understood that the police have taken the measurements of the bones and have been able to identify the leg found at Wimbledon.

Common with the bones. The discovery was made on the common at Thames Ditton, Surrey.

Inquiries are being made concerning all women who have been reported missing to the police.

The discovery was made by a boy, Fred Farr, aged 15, of Maude Cottage, Weston Green, Thames Ditton. He said: "I was playing on the common with two friends, when it came on to rain, and we took shelter under a bush. Under the bush I found a sack which was rotting away and was open at the top. I opened the sack and found some bones in it. I said to my friend, Harry Taylor, 'These are old animal bones.' But he said, 'No, they are human bones.'"

They were old animal bones. The discovery was made on the common at Thames Ditton, Surrey.

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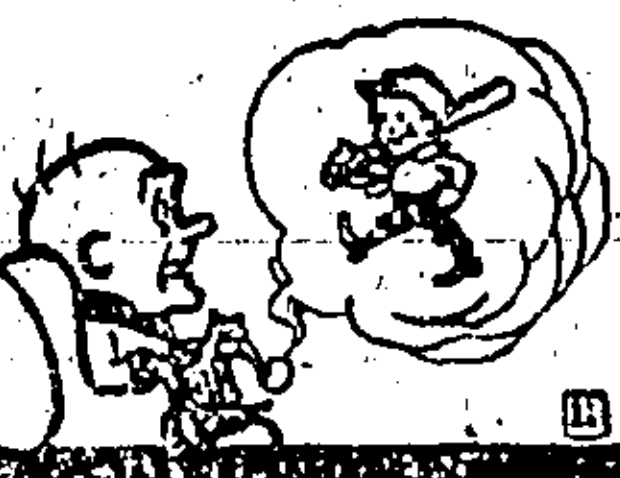
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MARRIAGE.

MILNE — WASHINGTON.— On October 1, at Shanghai, James Frederic William Milne, second son of the late Mr. John Law Milne, of Elderscroft, Peebles, Scotland, to Rachel, second daughter of Captain Washington, late of the Hudson Bay Company.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 1924.

UNIVERSITY "GRIEVANCES."

When the "China Mail" published the letter from the "Fairplay" criticising the Vice-Chancellor of the University for sending down a student who had disobeyed his warden, the intention was that the matter should end with Mr. Hornell's official reply. Obviously while it is desirable that some matters should be thrashed out in the Press, it is equally desirable that others should not be publicly debated. The "China

Mail" has always been only too ready to give the fullest help within its power to clear away any misunderstandings that might possibly have prejudiced the welfare of the University, but at the same time it has been careful not to afford facilities for discussions which could serve no good purpose. "Fairplay's" letter was published because it revealed a misunderstanding that obviously needed removing in the interests of the entire University. Evidently certain opinion held that the student sent down for one term had been dealt with unjustly, that a fine would have met his offence, that a little tact upon the part of a warden would have obviated the whole unpleasant business, and that the Vice-Chancellor had set a disconcerting precedent in regarding as an action of insubordination the petition which the students of the guilty youth's hostel had presented asking for the sentence to be reduced and for the warden to be removed. Here was an instance, we felt, where it was clearly desirable that the air should be cleared. Accordingly we

published "Fairplay's" letter and at once sought the Vice-Chancellor's reply. Mr. Hornell explained that the student ignored not less than three notes ordering him to report to the warden for failing to answer at the lock-up roll call; that upon being sent to the Vice-Chancellor he gave as an excuse for not obeying the warden's summons the inconvenience to which he would have been put owing to the lateness of the hour; and that he made no attempt to apologise for having broken the regulations. Mr. Hornell also explained that he could not accept the petition without treating it as an act of insubordination because it almost ordered him in so many words to reverse his decision. These replies seemed to us to close the incident; they showed that grievances which we felt might have prejudiced the welfare of the University if not promptly ventilated, resolved themselves, when examined, into a dispute over discipline. Now if there is one matter which we place among those we deem it undesirable in the interests of the University to have discussed in the new papers that matter is an individual breach of discipline, unless of course, official injustice cries aloud for remedy, which our readers will agree, we think, can scarcely be claimed in the case under review. Therefore, having published grievances which seemed to call for an answer and having in turn published that answer, we decided, as we have said, that the matter should end there, feeling that we certainly could not lend our columns to any disputing of a decision which the Vice-Chancellor, acquainted with all the full circumstances, was fully entitled to make. Once we had been able to show the public that nothing more serious than an individual breach of discipline was involved, we felt we could not permit any more criticism of the Vice-Chancellor's action to appear in our columns. That is why we have not published a letter we have received from a correspondent signing himself "Justice Not Law." This correspondent does not add anything material to what "Fairplay" has already said. That a student has never before been sent down, as he claims, cannot be held to condemn the Vice-Chancellor's action; obviously contempt of discipline can easily reach a point when an example must be made of someone. Moreover, when the time comes to make an example, although it may be hard on the student who has marked himself out for punishment, actually it is being cruel to be kind to make that example severe, as a salutary warning to others. The personal considerations which "Justice Not Law" advances in the offending student's favour—his comparative youth and the certain anger of his guardian—can hardly be taken to justify reducing a punishment passed to fit a crime—the first is countered by the fact that young men attending a University should have acquired, if not manners, at least a sense of discipline; and the second by the fact that almost any student sent down would receive a chilly reception when he arrived home in disgrace. Nor is there any point in mentioning, even incidentally, that failure to answer roll is met, in the hostel regulations, by a fine of \$5. The student in question was not sent down simply for failing to answer roll; he was sent down for three times flouting the warden and, it seems clear reading between the lines, for general insubordination. "Justice Not Law" after repeating the criticism which "Fairplay" levelled against the warden, criticises entirely beside the point, even if fully substantiated, refers to the University as having been "created by a newspaper writer, built by a Parson, gentleman, strengthened and fortified by the wealth of sympathisers and the finance, trust and goodwill of the community, and the Chinese people." Ignoring the obvious injustices of this generalization, would remind our correspondent that whatever its origins, the University where students must either accept the standard of discipline imposed by the proper authorities or they can be sent down. Upon this question there can be no discussion whatever; for it goes to the very root of British education method, if not of the part of the Empire.

Hongkong's Scouts.

Judging from the issues of "The Silver Wolf," the official organ of the Boy Scout's Association, Hongkong, which it has been our privilege to review, the editor and Acting Commissioner, Mr. C. Champkin, is producing a magazine that parents should be glad to see in the hands of their boys—more important still, one which the boys will take up and read of their own sweet will. A review of the current number appears elsewhere and we do not intend to amplify it. Rather would we deal with one or two miscellaneous things connected with the Scout movement which arise out of the Commissioner's Letter. Mr. Champkin hopes shortly to be able to give definite news regarding Headquarters. We hope we shall not be inadvisably anticipating any future announcement, if we comment that the new quarters the Association has in view should be the very thing as regards position. The need for some central place of the Association's own, in which to meet and in which classes may be given, is too apparent to need emphasising and we would, in anticipation, congratulate the Association and wish it a speedy and successful conclusion of the negotiations. Another matter is referred to in the Commissioner's Letter. Mr. Champkin writes:—"The hot weather is in no way conducive to energy and it would not have surprised me to find some falling off in the activities of the various Troops this month. It is all the more gratifying, therefore, to note from the accounts sent in by Scoutmasters that camping, hiking, swimming and the diverse forms of industry called for in our Proficiency Tests have received even more than usual attention."

We agree with the writer that this is most encouraging and amply justifies his confidence in the vigour of the Boy Scout movement in Hongkong. What finer exercise can there be for growing boys than to go hiking off to some remote part of the New Territories with some in charge of the trek and others on cooking fatigue. A week-end spent thus under canvas is an excellent thing for them from a health point of view and it undoubtedly helps in the development of self-reliance.

Scarcity of War News.

The complaint has been heard frequently of late that Hongkong is being left out in the cold as regards news from the different war zones in China. At first blush, it might appear that Reuters is not showing much initiative in the matter. But this contention is not borne out by the facts, judging from the scanty news of real value that is appearing in the Northern Press. Our contemporaries, in addition to the benefit of Reuters's war service, have, in many instances their own correspondents at the front. In addition, they are served by Chinese and Japanese news agencies with men at the front—not to mention access, in some cases, to the reports of foreign military observers and news gathered by the Consulates. On the fronts near Shanghai, it is now apparent that the lull is due partially to preparations being incomplete, but chiefly to lack of ammunition in sufficient quantities to warrant fighting on any but a small scale. In the North, the distance between the main bodies of the opposing factions is probably the reason for the almost total absence of news of moment. However, the capture of Shanhaikwan by Chang Tso-lin's forces, if true, indicates that news of a big engagement between the Peking "government forces" and the Mukden "rebels" may come over the wires any day now. Though Reuters states that the news of the fall of Shanhaikwan came through foreign sources, it is significant that up to the time the "China Mail" went to press last night, no confirmation had been received from Mukden. To-day, however, an announcement from Tokyo confirms the news. The message comes from a source that in the past has been thoroughly trustworthy with regard to Chang Tso-lin's war-time activities.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 10.—Coronet Theatre: "Sporting Youth."
October 10.—World Theatre: "The Shock."
October 10.—Queen's Theatre: "Cecilia of the Pink Room."
October 10.—Star Theatre: "The World and I."
October 11.—Travellers' Day Grand Concert at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
October 25.—H.K. W.G. and M.C.L. Children's Fair.

DANCES.

October 11.—Dance at the Peak Club, postponed to October 18; entertainment by Professor Malini will be given instead, at 9.30 p.m.
October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

RACE MEETING.
October 11 and 12.—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, at Happy Valley, 8.15 p.m. each day.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
October 11.—Lammert Bros., at No. 48 Godown, H.K. & K. Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.
October 14.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell St., miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
October 13.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.
October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.
November 8.—General meeting of members of the Hongkong and China Camphor Refining Co., Ltd., at the offices of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Lower Albert Road, noon.

EXHIBITION.
October 10.—Exhibition and sale of Colony Prints in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
A telegram from The Hague reads: The second Chamber of the States General has accepted the provisional Anglo-Dutch agreement, regarding air navigation.

The total output of the Kallad Mining Administration's mines for the week ending September 20 amounted to 77,002 tons. The sales during the period were 32,878 tons.

Fifteen persons were killed and five injured and buildings were damaged by the explosion of a magazine at Kotah when gunpowder was being distributed for the Dussarah festival.

A message from Berlin says that a German-Japanese agreement has been reached under which German residents in Japan will recover two-thirds of the value of their former property.

Carpenter's last fight, according to Deschamps, will now be a return match with Gene Tunney in the United States. Carpenter will sail in April and is retiring after the fight, whether he wins or loses.

On account of the stormy weather last Sunday the Procession of the Feast at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, had to be postponed. It will, however, take place the day after to-morrow if weather conditions permit.

"One male child born at 2 a.m. on October 5. Mother and child both well. Disembarked at Swatow," is the welcome report brought by the Indo-China s.s. "Hopsang" from Bangkok to Hongkong, via Swatow.

Mr. Teale, of 2A Jordan Road, Kowloon, reports that during his absence from the Colony his home was entered by burglars and a revolver, some ammunition and several articles of jewellery were stolen. The value of the property was \$400.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
Major Zanni, the Argentinian airman, has reached Kogoshima, in Southern Japan. A later message says he is en route to Kishimoto.

Commd. Engineer J. L. Crawford has been appointed to H.M.S. "Despatch," which is recommissioning, and Commd. Engineer F. H. Allen to H.M.S. "Foxglove."

"Warrant" Engineer J. A. L. Hoskin (acting to H.M.S. "Ambrose" and Wt. Mech. P. C. Dyerell) to H.M.S. "Hawkins."

General of Brigade J. A. M. V. P. Faure, commanding the 11th Aviation Brigade (Bombing), French Army, died in Paris last month. He was commissioned to the artillery from the polytechnic in 1891, and in 1912 was attached to the Aviation Service. In 1918 he took a French military aviation mission to Japan.

The Fancy Dress Ball organised last December by the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League was so successful that it has been decided to repeat it this year, and it is hoped to hold it at the City Hall on Friday, November 7.

Smaller date has been chosen owing to the Naval changes in December when Commodore Gracie will be relieved. An announcement regarding tickets etc. will be made in due course.

H. K. J. C.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.
WILL WEATHER HOLD?

[By Argus.]

The second half of the racing season opens to-morrow when the Fifth Extra Meeting, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, commences at Happy Valley race-course. There are seven races on the card, the first event being timed to start at 3.15 p.m. Indications at present are that the weather may spoil the meeting, but unless a typhoon actually hits the Colony or an exceptionally heavy fall of rain occurs, it is unlikely that there will be any postponement.

On account of last week's deluge, owners have been unable to indulge in any final gallops on the grass-course; and spotting winners will be more difficult than usual.

In to-morrow's issue, however, I trust to be able to have more data upon which to base my selections. At the moment, owing to the uncertain weather conditions, owners have not yet decided in which events their candidates are to start, so many being entered in more than one race.

Below are the probable fields with riders, in some instances. Those marked with an asterisk are doubtful starters.

Reading Handicap "B" (6F.).
The Woodpecker 157lbs. Mr. Gibson.

Nastaran II 157lbs. Mr. Seth.
King Charlie 152lbs. Mr. Davies.
Pet Mouse 141lbs.

Smart Guy 151lbs. Mr. Sewell.
Langeat 150lbs. Mr. Soares.
Little Minch 150lbs. Mr. Charles.

Fighting The Wind 140lbs. Mr. Zellenzky.
Cottongrass 138lbs. Mr. Harriman.
Majestic Lad 145lbs. Capt. Hall.

Manchurian Prince 148lbs. Mr. Potts.
It is quite possible Grey Dragon (157) may be sent for this, in which case Mr. Zellenzky's services will not be available for any other pony.

Wokingham Stakes (5F.).
Drake 151lbs. Mr. Charles.
Uncle George

Full House 155lbs. Mr. Potts.
Starland 155lbs. Mr. Sewell.
Pawnpush 155lbs. Mr. Soares.

Satisfaction Dahlia 155lbs. Mr. Harriman.
Majestic Lad 149lbs. Capt. Hall.
Exchange Bill 146lbs.

Mr. Zellenzky.
King Johnnie 155lbs. Mr. Davies.
What To Do 145lbs.

Capt. Oxspring.
Reading Handicap A. (6F.).
Hartfield 157lbs. Mr. Mackie.

Racing the Wind 156lbs. Mr. Zellenzky.
Orient Dahlia 156lbs. Mr. Soares.
Sunstar 152lbs. Capt. Oxspring.

Roman Parrot 151lbs. Mr. Harriman.
Washington 149lbs. Mr. Gibson.
Rivergrass 154lbs. Mr. Charles.

Full House 150lbs. Mr. Potts.
Speargrass 148lbs. Mr. Sewell.
Aggregate Stakes (1 M.).

Spotted Sand, 156lbs. Mr. Davies.
Fern Leaf, 154lbs. Mr. Harriman.
Kashmir, 146lbs. Mr. Charles.

Pencastle, 151lbs. Mr. Zellenzky.
Valiant Dahlia, 151lbs. Mr. Soares.
Prince Regent, 146lbs. Mr. Gibson.

Irrepressible, 146lbs. Mr. Sewell.
Manchurian Prince 146lbs. Mr. Potts.
Smart Guy 146lbs. Capt. Hall.

Theale Selling Plate (1m).
White Rose, 155lbs.
Mountain Hawk, 152lbs.

Silver Leaf, 148lbs. Mr. Harriman.
Ell, 147lbs. Mr. Charles.
Golden Jubilee, 147lbs. Mr. Rocha.

Jungle Cock, 145lbs. Mr. Zellenzky.
(King Charlie, 137lbs. Mr. Davies.
(Pet Mouse 137lbs. Mr. Sewell.)

Beckhampton Handicap "B" (1 1/4 M.).
Dorian 158lbs. Mr. Gibson.
The Woodpecker 154lbs. Mr. Soares.

King Johnnie 154lbs. Mr. Davies.
Musketeer 131lbs. Mr. Sewell.
Satisfaction Dahlia 153lbs. Mr. Harriman.

Day of Surprise 152lbs. Mr. Charles.
Watteau 146lbs.
Cottongrass 143lbs. Mr. Harriman.

Beckhampton Handicap "A" (1 1/4 M.).
Newton Abbot, 157lbs. Mr. Soares.
Rialto Star, 151lbs. Mr. Charles.

Grey Dragon, 150lbs. Mr. Zellenzky.
Priarsfield 149lbs. Mr. Davies.
Roman Parrot, 149lbs. Mr. Harriman.

Orient Dahlia, 148lbs. Mr. Gibson.
Worth Watching.
In the first event, The Woodpecker, Nastaran II, Cottongrass and Manchurian Prince may furnish the winner. Surprises may be expected from what ever Mr. Chatter and Mr. Zellenzky go down.

In the second event, Full House will be very difficult to beat, but possibly may be kept in the "A" class. Surprises may be expected from what ever Mr. Chatter and Mr. Zellenzky go down.

MISSING MATTHEWS.

EUROPEAN'S BAIL IS ESTREATED.

CAR RIDES ON CREDIT.

Given in the charge, as "S. Matthews of the Kowloon Docks," a European failed to respond to his name when called at the Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of "failing to pay his vehicle fare at the termination of a journey." Bail in the sum of \$30 was estreated.

According to the Police case, defendant last night hired a car from the Dragon Livery Service and dispensed with it on Bonham Road. His passport was found in the car and efforts were made to locate him, but he had returned to town and engaged another car, belonging to the Hongkong Hotel Garage, to take him to Repulse Bay. On completion of the trip he was asked to pay \$15.75 and offered to "sign a chit." Credit was refused and the case handed over to the police with the result that he was released on \$30 bail.

His Worship (Mr R. E. Lindsell) ordered \$15 to be handed over to the Hotel Co. \$4 to the Dragon Motor Co. and the balance to be estreated.

SHIPS AT SEA.
FURTHER REPORTS OF BAD WEATHER.

Captain J. S. de Wolf of the China Navigation s.s. "Hulchow," who arrived this morning from Tientsin, via Weihaiwei, reports "Whole gale from North-East and low barometer in Formosa Channel."

The "Hav" of Canton Volunteer arms memory, has made a trip to Sama Bay to bring back a cargo (1,500 tons) of salt. Her Norwegian captain has again been unfortunate, although it is the elements and not a government that he has been up against. He left Sama Bay, on September 30, and Holhow on October 7, but during his stay in the latter port he met with the last typhoon, which, however, caused no damage.

"Vessel hove to for 10 1/2 hours near the Paracels" is the report brought in by the "Hopsang" which came back from Bangkok.

OBSTRUCTION.

FINED FOR BLOCKING SHANGHAI STREET.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, a building contractor named Tse Sui, was summoned by Divisional Inspector W. Blackman for causing an obstruction by leaving a quantity of building material at Shanghai Street, yesterday. Inspector W. Blackman stated that it was a serious case. The whole street was blocked up with debris.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on defendant and an order was made to clear the obstruction within 48 hours.

too sound, so that the issue had better be left to Starland and Drake, neither of whom are, however, too dependable.

For the Reading Handicap "A" class, I shall pin my faith to Racing the Wind, if Mr. Zellenzky has the mount. Neither Hartfield nor Washington are yet quite ready. Sunstar and Roman Parrot can both be expected to run well.

For the Aggregate Stakes it appears to be Prince Regent and the rest nowhere in certain quarters. I expect Pencastle, Kashmir and Fernleaf all to beat him and shall tip Mr. Carroll's pony as the best to back each class, way unless heavy rain falls before the race is run, when Kashmir would be a better bet. It may be decided to send Prince Regent for the 6 furlong handicap; but in view of the weights it is most likely he will go in the Stakes. Of course if the race is run at a false pace, Dr. Kew's pony should win.

For the selling race, King Charlie still seems a good bet, but Silver Leaf, with his light weight may create a surprise. If a strong horseman is available for Mountain Hawk and the going is holding, he may with despite the weight. If King Charlie, however, has not gone all to pieces, he should be an odds on certainty at the weights.

In the penultimate event (1 1/4 M. "B" Class) Day of Surprise should score his maiden victory. If only his rider can hold him at the start. Pet Mouse and Cottongrass may all the places in the absence of The Woodpecker and Mopoke.

For the last event, anticipate a game struggle between Roman Parrot, Orient, Dahlia, and Newton Abbot and Grey Dragon, with the last named winner.

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"PESAWUR"	7,084	14th Oct.	MARSEILLES, London, Antwerp & Rouen
"SIOLIA"	6,812	14th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	9,705	14th Nov.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	14th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
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"SODAN"	6,666	24th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	9,135	27th Dec.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	10th Jan.	MARSEILLES & London
"SIOLIA"	6,812	21st Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	9,705	24th Jan.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Feb.	MARSEILLES & London
"KARNATA"	8,884	14th Feb.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,802	21st Mar.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"SODAN"	6,666	4th Apr.	MARSEILLES & London
"KHIVA"	9,135	18th Apr.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	MARSEILLES & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TAKADA"	6,849	2nd Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	11th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,000	22nd Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	8,510	1st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAIREA"	8,510	7th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	28th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"EASTERN"	8,000	1st Nov.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	8,000	1st Dec.	Sydney and Melbourne

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"MALWA"	10,941	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"EASTERN"	8,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	8th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,849	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KARNATA"	8,884	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	8,000	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,849	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	8,884	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	8,000	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,849	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	8,884	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	8,000	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,849	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	8,884	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	8,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,849	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	8,884	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	8,000	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,849	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	8,884	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	8,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,849	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"EASTERN"	8,000	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,849	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	8,884	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	8,000	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,849	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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" Corned - Ham Ngau Yau .. lb.	30	24
" Roast - Shiu .. lb.	30	24
" Breast - Ngau Nam .. lb.	30	24
" Soup - Tong Yau .. lb.	30	24
" Steak - Ngau Nam .. lb.	30	24
" Sausage - Ngau Nam .. lb.	30	24
Salmon's Brains - Ngau Nam per lb.	10	10
Tongue, fresh - Ngau Nam each lb.	50	50
Tongue, corned - Ham Ngau Yau .. lb.	30	24

Head - Ngau Nam .. each 1.00

Heart - Ngau Nam .. lb.	10	14
Hump, Salt - Ngau Nam .. lb.	10	14
Feet - Ngau Nam .. lb.	10	14
Kidney - Ngau Nam .. lb.	10	14
" Ngau Nam .. lb.	10	14
Liver - Ngau Nam .. lb.	10	14
Tripe (and head), Ngau Nam .. lb.	10	14

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Matton Chop - Young Fat Kwa .. lb.	48	38
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"CECILIA OF THE
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The steady progress of the moving picture camera in reaching to the stage to corral its leading lights is responsible for the disappearance of Marion Davies, a famous beauty, from the ranks of musical comedy. Miss Davies will henceforth be seen in the portrayal of more serious roles for the edification of film-fans, instead of diverting the tired business man. Miss Davies first burst into public attention as one of the most bewitching of the beauties Flo Ziegfeld assembled for his "Follies." When that manager, in conjunction with Charles Dillingham, launched "The Century Girl" at the Century Theatre, Miss Davies' beauty and popularity caused her to be selected to create the title rôle. She was also seen at the same theatre in "Miss 1917" and also on Broadway as a leading character in "Words and Music" and a feature of "Oh Boy." When Julius Steger, former operatic, musical comedy and dramatic star, turned from the legitimate speaking stage to devote his artistic talents to the motion picture, he immediately selected Miss Davies as a suitable subject to interpret the work he had first in mind, Katherine Haviland Taylor's book "Cecilia of the Pink Roses" which is now the feature at the Queen's Theatre for the week-end.

MILITARY TATTOO.

LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESSFUL
EFFORT.

Except for a few minor casualties involving the loss of parts of their uniform owing to flying sparks or dripping torches, the Torchlight Tattoo ably performed on the Murray Parade Ground last night by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps passed off with no untoward event and the large number of residents, who gathered from all parts of the Colony to witness it, fully enjoyed the entertainment.

The whole of the parade ground was illuminated and the Engineer Co. of the Corps are to be congratulated on having made all the arrangements for this in the short space of two days; over a mile of wire was used in the work.

The torch bearers, consisting of men from No. 1 Platoon, led by Lieut. D. C. Logan, M.C., performed some admirably executed movements. Picturesque were two machine reels performed by members of the Scottish Company and

K. R. A.

ACTIVITIES DURING PAST
MONTH.

HANDSOME ANONYMOUS GIFT.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held on Monday last, it was reported that the financial result of the organisation of the public band concerts, given by the Band of the East Surrey Regiment, was a debit of \$21.00. Thanks to the generosity of the China Light and Power Company, the "Star" Ferry Company, the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, and the various Clubs of Kowloon who provided refreshments for the bandmen, the Association's expenses were confined to the hiring of chairs and the payment of incidental expenses for labour. The hire of chairs cost \$261.00, whilst the revenue from chairs amounted to only \$148.10, this being mainly on account of inclement weather. Revenue from advertisements on the programme met this difference with the exception of the \$21 referred to above. It was announced at the meeting that a resident, who wished to remain anonymous, had kindly sent a cheque to make up the deficit, so that the Association's organisation of the concerts had not resulted in a charge upon its funds. The Committee approved of the Band Concert account, as presented by the Hon. Secretary.

Salisbury Road Obstruction.
It was unanimously agreed that a letter be sent to the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police, calling attention to the obstruction of the footpath in Salisbury Road caused by the parking of taxicabs and motor cars thereon by the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, and asking for remedial action.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Sanitary Board stating that the undergrowth on the grass plot bordering Chatham Road has now been removed, in accordance with a request previously made by the Association.

More Seats Needed.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write the Government applying for more benches to be placed on the grass plot bordering Chatham Road, as this spot is being more largely used as a pleasure promenade and rendezvous.

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of the traffic arrangements outside the "Star" Ferry Company's wharf, the Committee being of unanimous opinion that the present arrangements are wholly unsuited to the requirements. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write the Government asking for the early institution of some better scheme whereby the present dangerous confusion during "rush" hours will be done away with. It was felt that anything other than a complete re-arrangement of the richa shelter and the taxicab and motorbus ranks would be but to temporise and not to remedy.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to investigate and report on the progress of the construction of the Kowloon Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that the Association now had a balance in hand of \$341.61, of which \$250 had been placed on fixed deposit for six months.

TELEGRAMS.

MESSAGES FOR MANCHURIA
AT SENDER'S RISK.

Mr. M. E. F. Airey, Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co. Ltd., has issued the following notification:

Senders of telegrams are hereby informed that all classes of telegrams for the whole of Manchuria are now being forwarded by the Chefoo-Dalny Cable. They are, however, still accepted at the sender's risk.

RUBBER SALES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 8.
The Council of the Rubber Growers' Association has adopted the report of the Committee, including representatives of local producers in Ceylon and Malaya, expressing the opinion that there is no insuperable obstacle in the way of co-operative selling, but that the present is an inopportune time to launch the proposal, though the Committee has completed an outline of a scheme.

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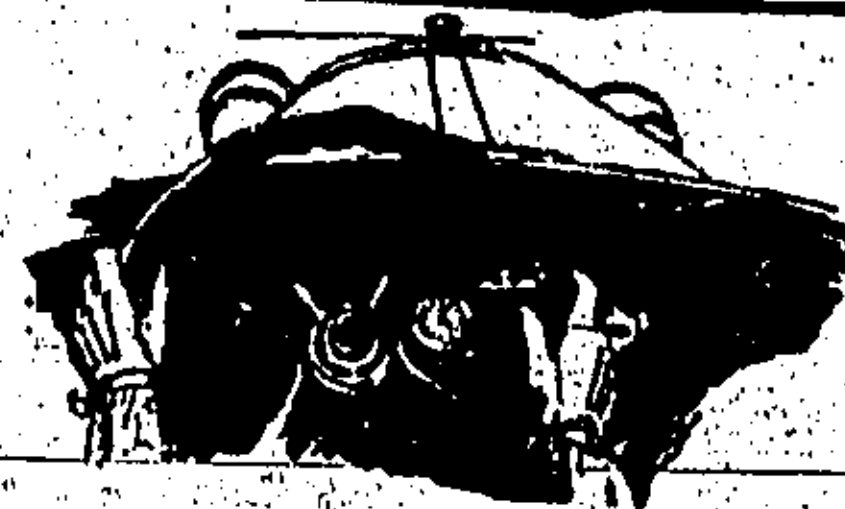
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Thus Mr. C. Chapman, Acting Commissioner, in the current number of "The Silver Wolf," the official organ of the Hong Kong Association, Hongkong, which contains some rather good yarns as well as useful information in regard to Scouting.

To deal, boy-like, with the exciting parts first, there is a story of a thrilling lion hunt in the early days of the construction of the Teira Railroad. It is told in the subdued language of a muster in the art of story telling, the reader getting a far better idea of the risks run by certain things being left to his imagination than if each item were given its full significance. The fact that the author is a friend of the editor's who took part in the Matabele War of 1893, the uprisings in Mashonaland and Matabeleland, the South African and the Great War, who took part in the relief of Mafeking and is known over a great part of Africa by the native name of "Makubela," lends even more interest to the story. Readers of "The Silver Wolf" will learn with pleasure that it is the first of a series which "Makubela" is writing for them.

In the concluding instalment of "Tigers and Things," the Acting Commissioner tells how, in stifling heat and pestered by stinging flies, mosquitoes and red ants, jeered at by monkeys and fearful of snakes, he and his friend tracked their way through the jungle and lay in wait at night in pits for the tiger that knew better than to come within shot. Hardly less exciting is he in his talk with the Wolf Cubs on the subject of Jack O'Donnell, the Pirate Chief of the "Death of Glory" who, we read, is "the only genuine old pirate who sailed up the China Coast and buried a lot of treasure near Hongkong." We can quite understand his reticence on the matter of where this is buried. We agree with him that it is a Wolf Cub affair and that the greatest secret must be observed. It would certainly not be to their advantage to have the House Street people forming companies to go and look for their little hoard and "selling short" and all that sort of thing.

Judge On Fishing.

So much for the parts in the personal of which one holds one's breath. But be it not assumed that there is nothing interesting to even the casual reader in the rest of the contents.

Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, our Chief Justice, in giving advice to aspirants for the "Sea Fisherman" badge writes most interestingly of fishing in Hongkong and as the Pathfinder tests require knowledge of the history of the place and any buildings of historical importance the District Scoutmaster gives notes which are of general interest and should prove of great value to those preparing for the badge.

A few words about Mars' is Mr. J. Panton's contribution to the number; and workers for the "Star Man" badge should be encouraged to pursue their studies by the inkling the article gives of the wonders that still defy our knowledge.

Hints as to the guaranteeing of a good water supply in camp by E. P. Minett, M.D., D.P.H., and as to timber trees, their ages and figuring, by the "Old Pioneer" complete this very important and interesting section of the magazine.

Much instructive information is contained in A.S.M. H. Bragg's illustrated account of a holiday in British Columbia; and then there are the "Troop Notes" which of course are more of domestic interest.

The Chief Scout's letter regarding the conduct of Scouts in the motor omnibus accident appears in the correspondence columns, also among others, letters from the Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Blason, as to their experiences at the Training Camp at Gilwell and the Jamboora.

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FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

[By "Dutchie."]

The following is the programme of League games for to-morrow:

SECOND DIVISION.

Club de Recreo "A" v. St. Joseph's "B." St. Joseph's Ground.
Drums v. St. Joseph's "A." Sookumpoo Ground.
Sacred Heart v. China "A." Chinese Ground.
Club de Recreo "B" v. Club Navy "A" Ground.
China "B" v. University Club Ground.
Kowloon v. Surrey's, Kowloon Ground.
Kick-off at 3.15 p.m. sharp.

FIRST DIVISION.

R. A. v. Kowloon, Kowloon Ground.
China "A" v. Police, Sookumpoo Ground.
Club v. China "B." Club Ground.
Surreys v. "Tamar," Navy "A" Ground.
Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. sharp.

It is to be noted that the games in the Second Division will start at 3.15 p.m. instead of 3 p.m., also by mutual agreement the R. A. will journey to Kowloon to play their First Division game.

It is to be regretted that the bad weather spoilt the opening season, only one game was decided and that under difficulties. Another at Sookumpoo was started but the ground got so treacherous that the Referee wisely stopped the game.

I saw the Police v. R. A. game on Wednesday and formed the opinion that the new Police players are likely to be of great assistance this season. (Mark, the goalie, slipped like an old stage-man in fact.) I am informed he played in the Junior League Football in Dundee.

Football spectators and players alike will welcome back to the Colony, Lieut. Jones, who so ably led the King's Senior Team whilst they were stationed here, he will be a great acquisition to the strength of the Colony. Rumour has it that the Hongkong Club have secured his services.

On Wednesday, the 15th, the R.A. will meet the Police in their return game. This has been arranged on account of the Gunners going to Camp from November 1 to December 24.

Shanghai have provisionally entered a team to compete for the "Hongkong Telegraph Interport Cup," so we can with a bit of luck look forward to seeing the Interport next January.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

H.K.F.C. 1st XI v. S.C.A.A. "B."

The following team will represent the Hongkong Football Club against the South China "B" on Club ground, to-morrow, at 4.45 p.m.—G. Rodgers; W. Gerrard (capt.) and C. E. Pishon; A. Muir, J. Stewart, and H. T. Buxton; G. Watson, A. S. Forsyth, H. G. Howard, F. Evelyn, and J. S. Key.

H.K.F.C. 2nd XI v. C.D.E.R. "B."

The following team will represent the Hongkong Football Club 2nd eleven v. Club de Recreo "A" to-morrow, on Navy "A" ground. Kick-off at 3.15 p.m.—G. Angus (capt.); R. Paterson and A. H. Oswick; C. Conway, S. O. Hill and J. Gardner; B. Bell, A. Ferguson, Robert, J. A. Douglas, and T. Pile. Reserve; P. Stewart.

K.F.C. 1st XI v. R.A.

The following team have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club v. R.A. in a League match, at Kowloon, to-morrow, at 4.45 p.m.—A. Duncan; P. Wheeler and T. L. Knight; A. W. Turner, J. McKelvie (capt.) and J. Norton; P. Clemon, B. J. Vickers, B. Pascoe, R. H. Nash, and S. Hayes.

K.F.C. 2nd XI v. SURREY'S RES.

In this League match at Kowloon, at 3.15 p.m. to-morrow, Kowloon C.C. will be composed of: J. Beach; A. Spry and J. McBride; A. W. Brown (capt.) and W. H. Brown; S. Randle; V. Hart, W. L. Walker, A. E. Latham, H. Frowse, and W. Hillier. Reserves: A. Kirby and F. Ross.

SACRED HEART XI.

The following players will represent the Sacred Heart against the China "A" at the Chinese Ground.—Oran, A. Jackson, B. A. Hyder (captain), A. A. Hyder, N. Johnson, D. E. Mohamed, J. Castille, and G. Mohamed.

SPIRITUAL DRUDGERY.

A PROPOSED REMEDY.

A SERMON.

The Rev. C. Clouston, Parry, H.C.F., taking as his text—"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly of heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11: 28-30.

Our introduction is a confession. The text, we have chosen, had hitherto remained outside our circle of subjects and unrelated to them.

The religious life we have viewed as the most alluring of guests, the most splendid adventure and the most glorious conflict. The burdens common to such a life we have looked on as the traveller on his knapsack and staff and the soldier on his pack and rifle. The text which has been formative for our idea of the Christian life is the familiar, "If any man will come after Me..." We confess our view and idea to have been partial and inadequate. We did not choose to see the religious life from the standpoint of those who find it unheroic and unromantic and accept it as labour, toll, and drudgery without present relief or reward. We overlooked those who make the very exercises of religion—the services of the Sanctuary and the private devotions of the Home, which should prove means of grace—merely means of fatigue and tolls and duties.

The burden of religion which rests heavily upon many a serious church member to-day, rested even more heavily on the Jew in the time of our Lord. The pages of the Gospels reveal the wearisomeness of religion. We see the Jew toiling under "the yoke of the Law," working out his own salvation under a complicated legal system. Burdened was his memory with some six hundred and thirteen different ways of doing wrong. Burdened was his conscience, if he were honest and sincere, with the memory of faults and omissions. Proud and self-righteous were those knowledge of the law, traditions and customs safeguarded them. Contemptuous and disdainful were they of the multitude, who knew not the law; the common people who were cursed, by reason of their ignorance.

The disciples of Jesus belonged to the "common people" and were among the despised failures. Look! your disciples are doing what it is not allowable to do on a Sabbath," follows our text. They transgressed the traditions of the elders. We can understand an enlightened Peter, a year later asking: "Why tempt ye God to put a yoke in the neck of the (Gentile) disciples which neither our Fathers nor we were able to bear?"

Jesus had compassion on the yoked-tollers after righteousness as He has compassion to-day on those whose religious life is drudgery, whose religious duties are burdensome, and whose progress in the spiritual life is painful and hindered. "Come unto Me," is His standing invitation. "Take My yoke; ye shall find rest unto your souls." The religion that leaves us fatigued and restless is Christless.

Our text reveals Jesus as the Rest-giver and His Religion as a Rest-cure. We confess that the invitation of the text immediately appears unusual. The association of Jesus and rest appears unusual. We think of His life and mission in terms of ceaseless activity and movement. He was ever the Seeker or the Sought; leisure was denied Him. "I eat bread," we think of His infinite compassion; He gave Himself to the utmost in His work of teaching and healing. What a marvellous record of labours He crowded into three years. Three years of service of God and man, which changed the history of the world! The unwearying and oft-wearied Worker says "Learn of Me and ye shall find rest unto your souls!"

We think again of His life as service and of those whom He served. A people who despised, rejected and crucified Him, who hated the dying victim of their hatred the saint. He saved others. Himself, He could not save. Despised and rejected, He had made the common people, who were also despised, the object of His compassion, devotion and mission. He became the Rabbi of the neglected masses, their teacher, example, guide and friend. Among the Rabbi He was unique. He shared not their proud spiritual isolation, and their bitter contempt of the ignorant, unwashed and unclean. The multitudes who sought Him understood the invitation of our text in a way we cannot. They understood "Learn of Me," what you do not learn of those who are too vain to be your Rabbi. "For I am gentle and lowly-minded," and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

Jesus was the Rest-giver, and He gave rest to those who were weary of their own righteousness and of their own law. He gave rest to those who were weary of their own law and of their own righteousness.

supplies the secret of the rested soul. "Ye shall find rest unto your souls." He offered rest to the multitudes ignorant of the mass of legal requirements, by which the respected scribe and Pharisee found self-satisfaction and rest. He offered rest to those who with knowledge were working out their salvation and finding it a labour and a burden. He offered rest to those who were bowed as under a yoke beneath the law and whose hearts were heavy and sore with unproductive toil. He offered rest to-day to those whose religion remains a yoke and a burden; the yoke of authority and the burden of a monotonous round of prescribed duties. He offers rest to those who are weary of thus working out their soul's salvation.

Life and labour are inseparable in the world of religious experience. "The yoke" is the rule and not the exception. Jesus who made yokes in the carpenter's shop at Nazareth bore the "yoke" during His life and Ministry. He promises no escape from the "yoke" but He proposes an exchange. "Take My yoke upon you," "Share with Me the yoke," He says.

Most of us have little experience of agricultural labours and small knowledge of yokes. We know they are usually associated with team work. In early times free men fought and slaves toiled; the "yoke" was then a symbol of bondage and servitude, the yoke of bondage. The Scriptures associate the "yoke" with marriage. "The Apostle Paul," counsels those who are free not to be "unequally yoked." The equally yoked form the happiest households and work shared losses the connotation of burden. An interesting reference to the "yoke" is found in Phil 4:3, where St. Paul writes of most probably, Epaphroditus as my true yoke-fellow. (A.V.) He is further described as "My brother," "fellow-worker," "fellow-soldier," and true comrade. (Weymouth).

"Take My yoke," says Jesus. We may think of oxen, slaves, wives and husbands, partners, and true comrades in order to interpret the words of Jesus. Our conclusion will be that Jesus invited men and invites us to become one with Him in work, service, partnership, comradeship and that in such joyous intimacy of labour we shall find rest for our souls. We may ask, "What may that service be?" the answer of the Divine "Fellow-Worker" is "Learn of Me" and learn to work yoked with Me.

We may know the spirit in which we must labour, in meekness and lowliness of heart, which brings as reward the rested soul.

Jesus the Rest-giver offers rest of soul but demands work! They rest who bear His yoke, which does not grieve the soul. Work and rest are contraries to those who have no love for their work or any work. Jesus was the most modern of the moderns and anticipated the true psychology of work. The most weary and restless of our fellow-countrymen at Home are the unhappy unemployed who hate doles and love work! Henry Ford has been described by an enthusiastic admirer as the greatest man of the century. If we think of Ford as the maker of tin lizzies, which sell by the millions, he is certainly great as a producer. Think of him as he thinks of himself—a man whose aim is to work and to make workers; to find a channel through which the energies of thousands of workmen may be directed—to save men by giving them work. The greatness of Henry Ford is the greatness of the man and his ideals. He makes workers and by every possible device seeks to remove from their work all conditions of risk and fatigue and from the lives of his workmen the nightmare and fear of the morrow, and the worry and fret about the future.

Jesus made that discovery. "Take My yoke," you will not find weariness and fatigue but in My work and service, "You shall find rest for your souls." "Learn of Me."

Jesus the Rest-giver is the work provider, but the "yoke" we share with Him is "agreeable" and the "burden" we carry is "light." The work we provide ourselves with, or the work some religious masters set us, may be mere spiritual drudgery. The man who toils away working out his own redemption will be soon weary of trying to do what is God's work and his own. If we employ all our God-given energies on the job—the salvation of our own soul—the self-interestedness and the monotony of our work and purpose will deaden the soul we seek to save.

Religious work, whether it be for the enlargement and the enrichment of our own life or for the salvation of others, must be team work. "Take My yoke upon you." We must work with Jesus as His true yoke-fellows. The work that I do shall you do also. Work—in the teaching of Jesus is always the doing of God's Will. His Father's Will. Our work is to make that Will dominant in our lives and work—to make it supreme—in the lives of our fellows. Our work is to labour in a world that is God's best order, harmony, peace, truth, beauty, light and righteousness; that the will of God may be done in all hearts and in all lives.

TUCHUN RIVALRY.

REPLY TO BERTRAND RUSSELL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 9. In a letter to the "Morning Post," replying to Mr. Bertrand Russell's article on "A New Leader" on September 17, Sir Charles Stewart Addis says that it is a mistake to suppose that the rivalries of the tuchuns will in any way be of advantage to the foreign Powers whose nationals, being mostly traders, have everything to lose by disorder. The talk of wringing concessions from the Chinese is ridiculous.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's idealism is responsible for much bloodshed and misery, but it is incorrect to say that the British in Hongkong regard him with enmity.

Mr. Russell's reference to slavery is misleading. The lot of the *mu lai* compared favourably with that of children employed in Chinese factories.

WEIHAWEI PROBLEM.

As regards Weihaivei, Sir Charles Addis points out that Mr. Russell's statement that Lord Balfour promised its immediate restoration to China is not correct. Lord Balfour stated at the Washington Conference that Britain proposed to restore Weihaivei to China under suitable conditions. Sir Charles Addis concludes saying that Mr. Russell has been betrayed into distorting facts in order to suit his preconceived theories of what British policy in China ought to be.

There are too many Russian and Chinese bolsheviks in China at the present time, and British traders and bankers wish to get rid of them in the interests of good government and sound trade. Mr. Russell is misrepresenting the motives of his own countrymen and championing discredited politicians by publishing a travesty on the facts as simply abetting conspirators who find in the continuance of anarchy a source of private profit and a field for intrigue.

ABDICATED KING.

HUSSEIN AT JEDDAH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Jeddah, October 9. Ex-King Hussein has arrived from Mecca. It is stated that he is departing from Hejaz to-morrow to an unknown destination.

Kingdom may come.—His yoke is not the Jewish yoke of six hundred and thirteen different ways of doing wrong, but the one way of doing right—in doing the Fatherly will of God.

The work to which Jesus calls us is ideal work, under ideal conditions and in which one may work for the very joy of working. It involves no fatigue; mental, moral and spiritual energies are rightly directed and rightly used. "Peace—perfect peace! by thronging duties pressed? To do the Will of Jesus that is rest."

There are no risks; he who gives to the uttermost, gives life itself, does not lose but only finds life thereby. It is work without worry; worry would be selfish and shortsighted where God is served. Whose "Will is our peace."

To those whose religious life has been drudgery and a monotonous round of prescribed duties the message of Jesus should be welcome and inspiring. "Come unto Me all you toiling and burdened ones and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For it is good to bear My yoke; and My burden is light."

POLLING DAY.

ELECTION AT HOME NEXT MONTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 9. Now a disturbance in the country's affairs by a general election, however regrettable, is regarded as inevitable. Party organs are already sounding challenges in anticipation of the fray, which is generally assumed to culminate in polling on November 8 or November 15. His Majesty the King, who left Balmoral for London last night, is expected to receive Mr. Ramsay MacDonald this morning, and to grant a dissolution after Parliament has finally passed the Irish Bill. It is reported that the Cabinet some time last evening was sharply divided on the question of accepting Mr. Asquith's suggested compromise regarding an enquiry, but the more extreme section, led by Mr. Wheatley, gained the day. Labourites profess to enter the elections with high confidence, their organ declaring the issue is not the Russian treaties or the comparatively unimportant

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

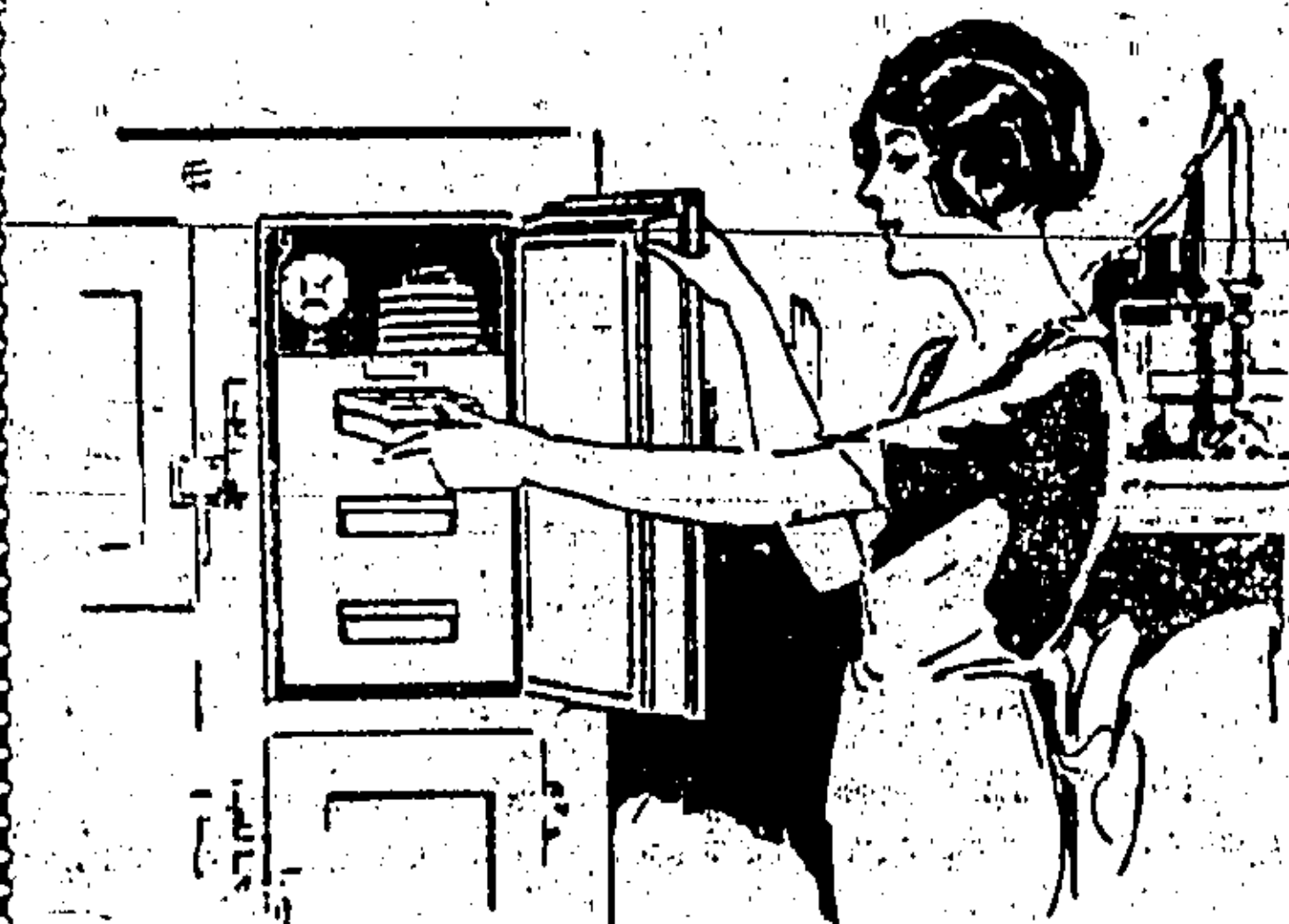
Paris, October 9. A communiqué announces that the Commission studying the question of the resumption of Franco-Russian relations has reached a unanimous agreement. The newspaper deduces that the Commission favours a *de jure* recognition of the Soviet preliminary to economic and financial negotiations.

"Le Journal" announces that the French economic mission will shortly leave for Japan.

Campbell affair, but the whole policy and programme of the party. Their Majesties shortened their stay at Balmoral by twenty-four hours. They arrived at Euston at eight this morning and proceeded to Buckingham Palace where the King received Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at ten o'clock.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has advised the King to grant the dissolution of Parliament.

The Premier has announced that the dissolution has been decided.

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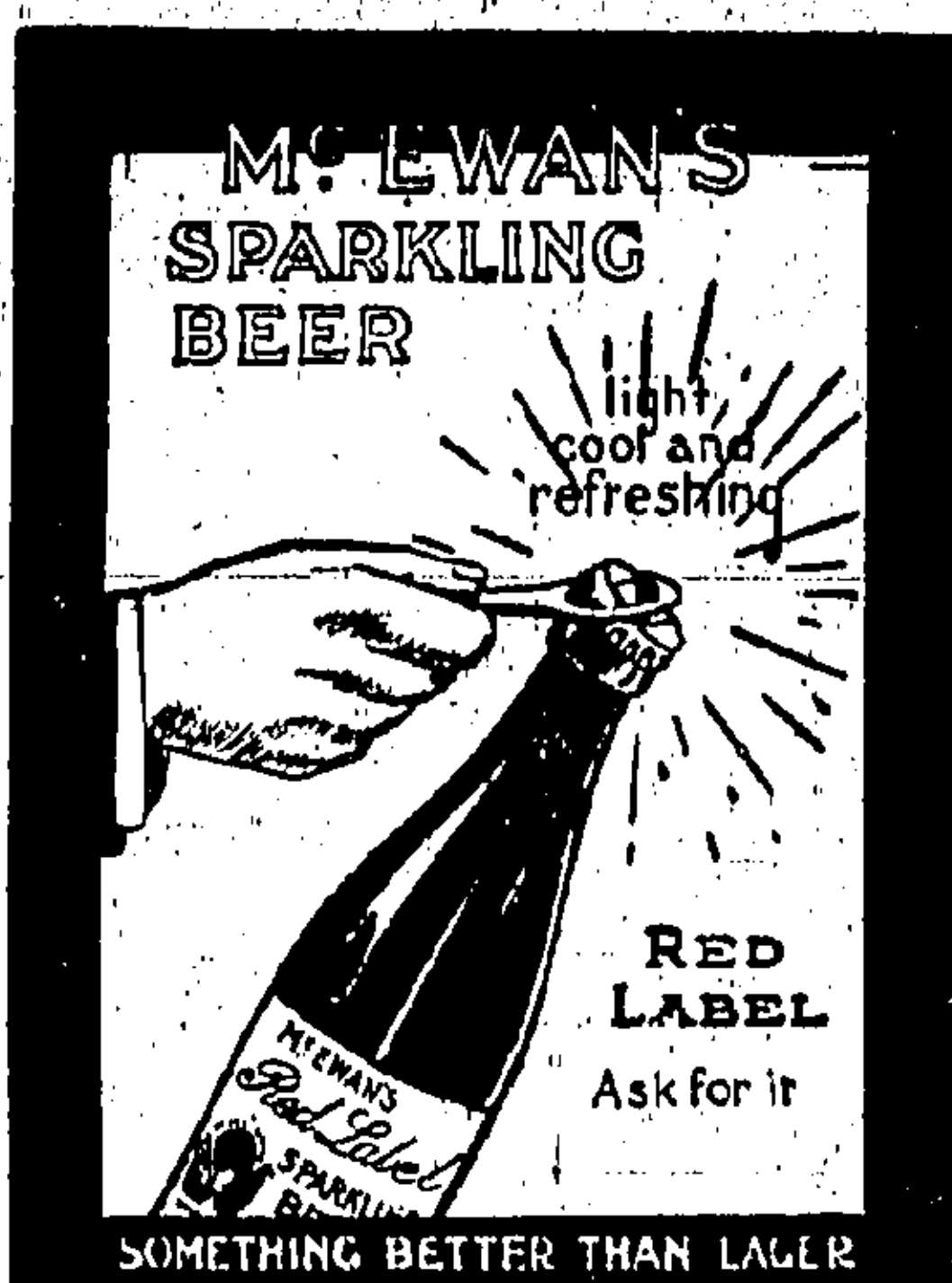
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THE KING'S SECOND GRANDSON.



Photo by Central News.

The birth of a son to Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles presents the King and Queen with a second grandchild. Princess Mary is shown above with her eldest son, the Hon. George Lascelles.

Block by Nam Sun.

FIGURES IN THE WORLD'S NEWS.



Above: LEON TROTSKY & MARY EATON
Below: E. T. COERS & MARSHAL PILSUDSKI

Edward ("Pop") Coers, 73, of Memphis, the world's greatest trotting race driver, who had made a fortune at his sport in the fifty years he had been driving, was killed "in harness," when Miladi Guy, his trotter, fell, throwing Coers fifteen feet out of his sulky. Leon Trotsky, Soviet Russia's War Minister, is urging war against Poland and Rumania to recover sections of White Russia now held by Poland, and Bessarabia, held by Rumania. In the event of war Marshal Pilsudski will command the Polish armies. Mary Eaton, famous musical comedy star, was at the pier to bid adieu to Georges Carpentier when the French light heavyweight sailed for home. She kissed him an affectionate farewell.

GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE MAIL ROBBER?



WILLIAM E. FAHY, INC.

William Fahy, regarded as one of the American Government's cleverest detectives, is under arrest there, charged with being the "master mind" in the sensational \$40,000 mail robbery in June, and of other huge mail robberies. The suspicion of his chiefs was aroused when he requested the police to cease investigation so that he could work unhampered. He is shown here examining one of the gas masks furnished to mail clerks after poison gas was used in the Rondout robbery.

Sultan's Gems.



"Chateau Joe," ran away from home in 1914 and joined the French Army, where his exploits made him famous. Now he is in Paris again, with the "hoodooed" gems of the Sultan of Morocco, which he hopes to sell for enough to keep the Sultan in spending money for some time to come. One of the gems weighs 198 karats, and legend says death will befall anyone who takes it out of Turkey.

BOXER'S FORMER SWEETHEART.



EDYTHE STERLING, INC.

Edythe Sterling, former leading woman in Western films, now in Boston, asserts that Kid McCoy (Norman Selby) was once her sweetheart, and that he is the victim of a plot in his arrest for the alleged murder of Mrs. Teresa Moers in Los Angeles.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

GLASSES BROKEN?

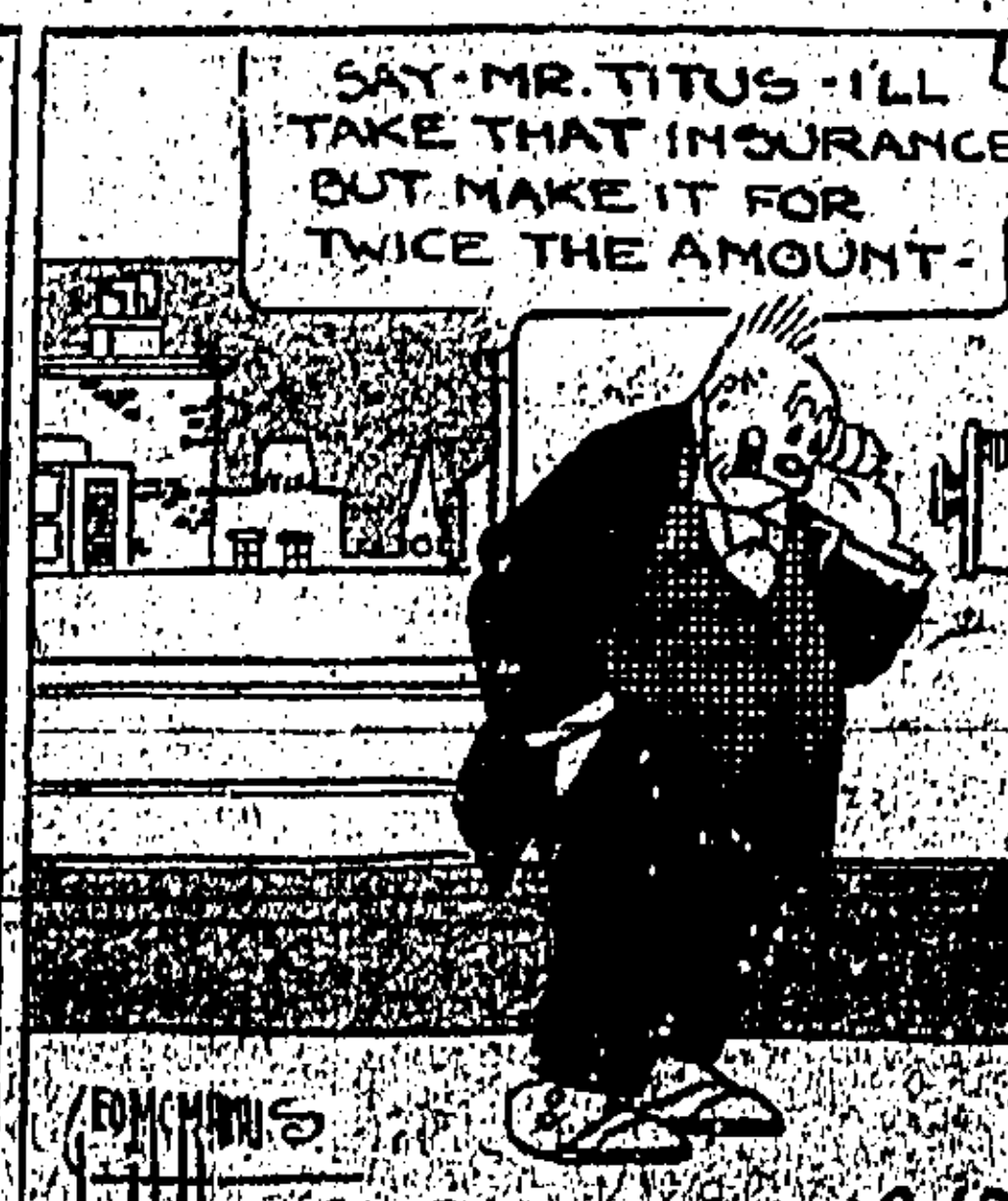
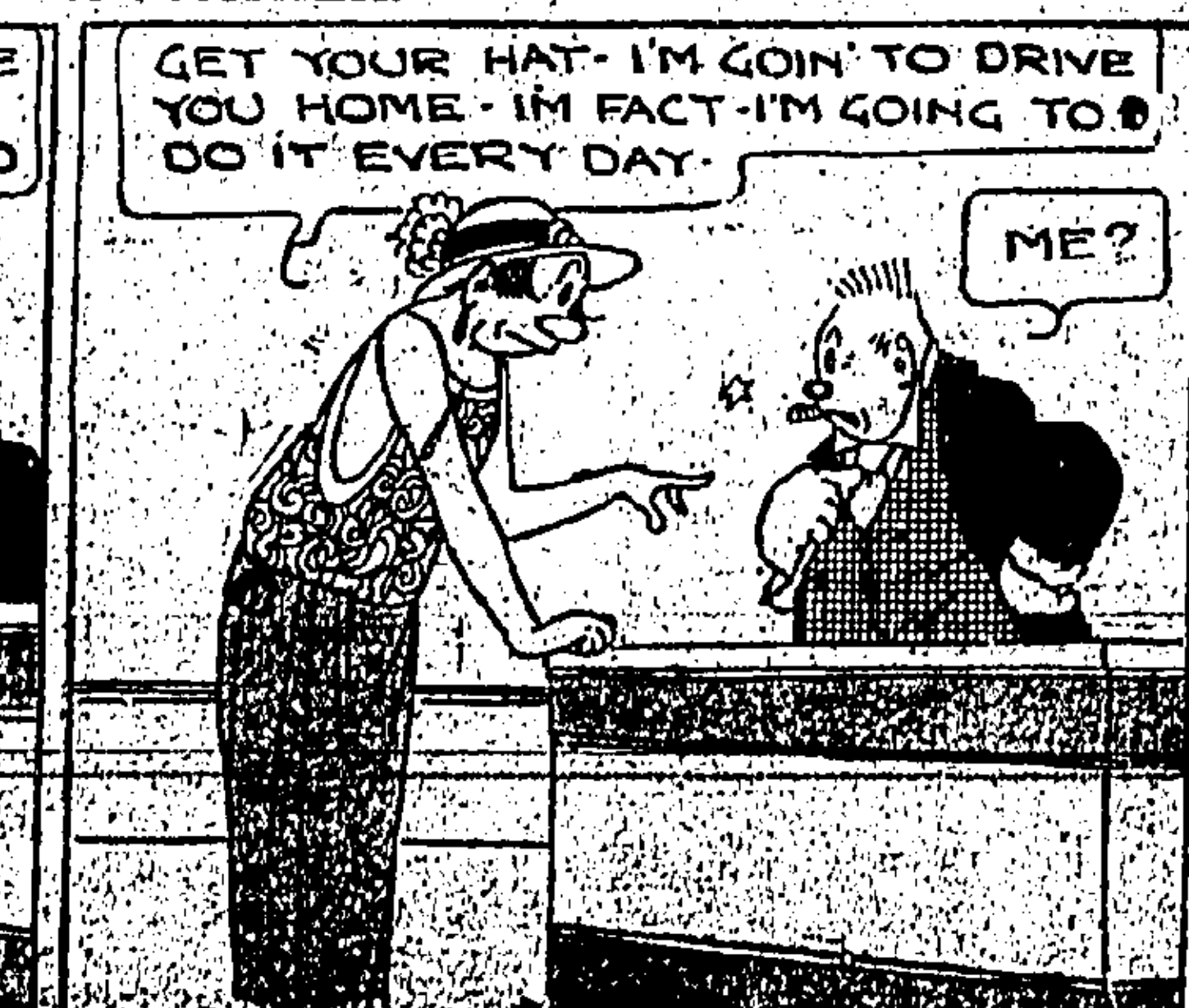
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JAIL JOURNALISM.

FURTHER STORIES OF
BOTTOMLEY IN PRISON.

"THE HELL I SUFFER."

In his second instalment to the "Daily Herald" of the strange revolutions of Bottomley in prison, the special correspondent writes:—

I described in my previous article, some of the circumstances under which Horatio Bottomley was made a favoured prisoner at Wormwood Scrubs, and how, with the aid of various documents supplied to him, under official instructions that he was to receive preferential treatment, he was able to write newspaper articles and send them out of prison.

I have also shown how Bottomley was able to receive a very large number of visitors. Indeed, in 14 months he received, in all, something like 700 visits. It is, I believe, a record for a long-term prisoner to remain so long at the Scrubs, which is really a clearing-house for long-term convicts. Other prisoners seldom remain there longer than six weeks.

In my present article I propose to quote from a number of other documents sent out of prison by Bottomley—documents which all escaped official notice—and to indicate how they were so conveyed.

Passing Papers.

Prior to the arrival of his visitors, Bottomley made daily application to the Governor for permission to pass papers from the tin deed box to the person, or persons, who came to see him.

These documents, relating to his bankruptcy, were not retained by the Governor until the visitors arrived, but remained in Bottomley's custody. He had ample writing material at his disposal, and was thus able to write memoranda to all and sundry on a variety of topics.

One memo was, in an envelope, handed to one of the secretaries. This was to be called for at the secretary's office by a convict immediately on his release. It contained a laudatory story of Bottomley's life in prison, written in characteristic style, with such headlines as "Broken in Health—Unbroken in Spirit." Later it will be shown that this ex-convict played no small part in getting the documents out of Maidstone Jail.

Then there was a series of memoranda to a moneylender with whom Bottomley had dealings amounting to more than £40,000. The first part of this document was quite businesslike, and no doubt would have passed the Governor had it been submitted to him. But the portion it quote shows at once that the whole of it would have been so passed by the prison authorities. On official crested paper, Bottomley wrote:—

"My dear—
"You are a strange mixture. Believe me, I know you inside out. In the business in which you are engaged, you have sometimes to be harsh and callous; but there is a—of whom you sometimes speak, in whom I believe, and I believe he believes in me. It is to him I am now speaking."

"If you knew the misery and solitude of this place, and the hell I suffer (although I meet everyone with a smiling face), and if you knew how it comforts me to find I have a true friend outside, and what a weight you can take off of my mind over this silver matter, you would come down at once and say 'all right.'"

"And then, by way of a change, I might get one night's sleep."

The "silver matter" was the deposit with this money-lender of a quantity of silver plate.

Another memorandum to the same individual is particularly illuminating, because it shows that Bottomley was well posted up with the affairs of the outer world. He wrote:—

"Glad to hear you had a good winner. If only you let young— (a racehorse trainer) have one or two decent animals, he would win you plenty of races—at good prices, especially at jumping. With a few sound horses, it is quite easy. If only I could get out of this hell, during the jumping season, and found you had one or two useful, moderate animals, which had just learnt their business, and you would leave the entries, etc., to me! But 'if' is a big word. I shall be up at the court soon, and shall hope to see you."

[This message is reproduced above.]

The next memorandum I quote is of greater importance. In this Bottomley introduces his secretaries to the convict who was ultimately to secure possession of the prison diary.

CHILDREN OF ALL NATIONS

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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Journalistic "Stunt."

This convict, it should be stated, was the prison hospital orderly, detailed to devote a large amount of attention to Bottomley. He had known Bottomley in the old days—but they had not met for a number of years. Their acquaintanceship was renewed in jail. Writing to some people outside, again, on official crested paper, "H.B." said:—

June, '23.

"Dear—
"This is to introduce to you 'Mr. George Barrymore' (he will doubtless tell you this was not his baptismal name). I think I have already told you that he is a very 'live wire'—and so far, you know of one relatively small thing he is seeing you about."

"But I am now going to inform you that that little thing is but the prelude to a big journalistic 'stunt,' on which we 'have been engaged for some months past, and the foundations of which are well and truly laid."

"How far we have gone and what it is proposed to do in the immediate future, he will explain; and you will see that we have not been idle. But all that has been actually done, so far, is but preliminary to a campaign in which his co-operation is essential, just as his help has already been—"

"He has been deeply impressed with the problem and scandals which as accident brought him into close touch with, and has already spent some money, and will have to spend a good deal more, in collecting evidence and documents which will startle the country, giving an inside view of what goes on in prison. I won't use any words now to indicate their nature—lest they should get into other hands."

"But neither Zola, nor Dickens, nor Charles Reade, nor anybody, ever knew as to the same extent I do, and to a much greater extent he does (for he was not in hospital all the time, as I have been) what goes on in this Under and Hidden World."

"I think you will consider the financial part of the scheme fair. Anything available for me, after finding my share of the expenses, he knows what to do with."

"In a few months I shall expect the three of you on a Home Office Order, to discuss 'important matters of business arising out of the bankruptcy' and which you are unable to clear up without an interview. At any rate, I commend 'Barrymore' to your warm regard. . . . Good luck."

"Horatio Bottomley."

£1,000 Scheme.

"P.S.—Barrymore and I are partners in one big project on account of which I don't think there should be much difficulty in raising £1,000 or so, pending my return, and until that day arrives, the arrangement is that he divides my 50 per cent. into three—one-third for each of you, and one-third for me. . . . H. B."

[The beginning of this memorandum is reproduced on this page.]

Bottomley was thus planning with "Barrymore" at the Scrubs to market the articles once the latter was outside the prison gates. The result was to be a journalistic "stunt" to startle the country, and to eclipse Zola, Dickens and Reade—and probably all three put together!

Bottomley actually suggests that the convict and the persons to whom he was introduced would soon be walking arm-in-arm, on a Home Office Order, to the Scrubs, to "discuss matters of business arising out of the bankruptcy," which were really to be matters of business arising from the sale of a "Press stunt" that should raise at least £1,000. So certain is he of success that he indicates to his friends how the cash is to be divided between them!

What money was raised, how it was raised, what Bottomley desired should be done with it, and what became of it, will be explained in another article.

(To be continued.)

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FROM SHANGHAI
Oct. 17—J.C.L. S.S. "Tihwang"
FROM SINGAPORE
Oct. 14—O.S.K. S.S. "Celebes Maru"
Oct. 15—B.F. S.S. "Ningchow"
Oct. 16—U.S.S.B. West Coast
Nov. 1—B.F. S.S. "Onaka"
FROM CALCUTTA
Oct. 18—B.I. S.S. "Taima"
Nov. 1—B.I. S.S. "Taima"
FROM BOHAY
Oct. 18—N.Y.K. S.S. "Aki Maru"
Nov. 22—P. & O. S.S. "Soudha"
Dec. 18—P. & O. S.S. "Soudha"
FROM JAPAN
Oct. 17—J.C.L. S.S. "Tihwang"
FROM JAL
Oct. 9—J.C.L. S.S. "Tihwang"
Oct. 12—J.C.L. S.S. "Tihwang"
Oct. 13—J.C.L. S.S. "Tihwang"
FROM MANILA
Oct. 19—U.S.S.B. West Coast
Oct. 20—U.S.S.B. West Coast
FROM CEBU & ZAMBOANGA
Oct. 19—U.S.S.B. West Coast
Oct. 20—U.S.S.B. West Coast
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
Oct. 21—E. & A. S.S. "Eastern"
Oct. 22—E. & A. S.S. "Changsha"
Oct. 23—E. & A. S.S. "Albion"
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.
Oct. 13—C.P.S. S.S. "Empress of Asia"
Oct. 15—B.F. S.S. "Taitbybus"
Oct. 16—A.O.L. S.S. "Pres. Grant"
Nov. 5—B.F. S.S. "Friedland"
Nov. 6—B.F. S.S. "Achilles"
Nov. 14—B.F. S.S. "Philoctetes"
Jan. 1—B.F. S.S. "Taitbybus"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES
Oct. 12—U.S.S.B. West Coast
Oct. 28—U.S.S.B. West Coast
FROM SAN FRANCISCO
Oct. 13—D.S.L. S.S. "Pres. Hayes"
FROM NEW YORK
Nov. 10—D.S.L. S.S. "Pres. Adams"
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS
Oct. 11—B.F. S.S. "Holesta"
Oct. 12—H.A.L. S.S. "Havelland"
Nov. 13—H.A.L. S.S. "Havelland"
Dec. 13—H.A.L. S.S. "Vogland"
FROM MARSEILLES
Oct. 14—M.M. S.S. "Porthos"
Oct. 15—M.M. S.S. "Amazona"
Nov. 15—M.M. S.S. "Amazona"
FROM NORFOLK
Nov. 21—B.F. S.S. "Dioned"
FROM LONDON
Oct. 14—G.L. S.S. "Glasgow"
Oct. 17—P. & O. S.S. "Malwa"
Oct. 20—N.Y.K. S.S. "Yama Maru"
Oct. 23—G.L. S.S. "Glasgow"
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There will be one delivery from each of the Branch Post Offices at noon.
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FROM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11. P.m.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai.....Pres. Taft
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters & papers London 11th Sept.).....Servisian
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12. P.m.
Batavia.....Tijonnet
Australia and Manila.....Midland Maru
Straits and Calcutta.....Laisang
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13. P.m.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai.....Pres. Hayes
Canada, U.S.A. Japan, and Shanghai.....Emp. of Asia
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14. P.m.
Japan.....Yoshino Maru
Saigon.....Porthos

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10. P.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....Haining 4 p.m.
Samahni and Wuchow.....Kochow 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....Kochow 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11. P.m.
Shanghai.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Saigon.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12. P.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30. P.m.
Amoy.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....Yingchow 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31. P.m.
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